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[x] THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP03/016173 FILED
<u>December 17, 2003</u>
Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design [X] nonprovisional [] provisiona patent application of:
Inventor / Application Identifier: Kunihiko YOKOTA, et al.
See Inventor Information Sheet attached

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[] This is a new patent application.
[X] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[] This is a provisional patent application.
[] This is a: [] Continuation Application
[] Divisional Application
[] Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No
[] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application
[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCL	OSED	ARE THE FOLLOWING:					
Х	8	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).					
Х	29	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.					
Х	37	Total pages.					
Х	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney						
	X	Newly executed					
		Copy from prior application					
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement					
	Sequence Listing						
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		Paper copy					
		Statement verifying identity of above copies					
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	Preliminary Amendment							
Х	Assignment to: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.							
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No						
-	Х	X Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.						
,	Х	Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.						
Х	Information Disclosure Statement							
Х	Information Disclosure Citation							
	English translation							
Х	Application Data Sheet							

PRIO	RIORITY CLAIMS					
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.					
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing da of the following applications as indicated below:					
Х	Japan Patent Appln. No. P2002-367722, filed December 19, 2002, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. P2003-025547, filed February 3, 2003, Priority Claimed					
	of	which certified copies thereof				
		will follow				
		are enclosed				
	Х	have been filed in the International Bureau				
		were filed in prior application:				

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[] Basic Fee Utility	_			\$300	100	
[] Search Fee Utility				\$500		
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Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."						
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300	
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Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.	\$0	
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$200	\$400	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$360	\$0	
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50%	of above fe		(\$0)		
[] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity			\$75			
Non-English Specification	Non-English Specification					
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